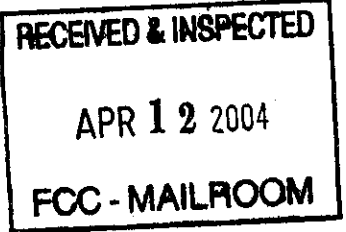


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April 8, 2004

Via Facsimile and E-Filing

The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman
Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: VoiceLink Communications, Inc.: 800 MHz Public Safety Proceeding,
WT Docket # 02-55; Ex Parte Comments Filing**

Dear Chairman Powell and Ms. Wilkerson,

Pursuant to my telecom with you, Ms. Wilkerson this Thursday morning April 8, 2004, VoiceLink Communications Inc. is an 800 MHz service provider in the Columbia, SC market and owner of 19 site-specific channels licensed under 13 call signs together which together encompass a footprint providing coverage to the Columbia EA market's population of 853,000 people. A list of our Licenses which are currently authorized to SMR of Columbia, LLC is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Our coverage map, the contours and boundaries of which afford us co-channel and interference protection from Nextel EA Licenses granted upon our frequencies is also attached as Exhibit B for your convenience.

VoiceLink has offered service to Columbia proper and numerous neighboring counties and cities using both Motorola Privacy Plus and LTR formats since December 15, 1995. In accordance with our desire and right to advance the number, level and quality of services we can provide to our marketplace, we have been negotiating for several months and are in the process of entering into a switch alliance agreement with SouthernLinc. This agreement includes backhauling to SouthernLinc's Birmingham iDEN switch and the lease with option to purchase prospectively 40 or more of their South Carolina EA authorizations. VoiceLink will offer advanced iDEN wireless solutions to government, utility, business to business, mobile radio and the consumer markets.

Therefore, it is imperative that VoiceLink receive similar and non-discriminatory treatment along with SouthernLinc, Preferred Communications Systems, Inc., Airpeak Communications, LLC and AirTel, Inc. Our informed assumption is that the FCC will accept in principle, the majority of the plans outlined for rebanding in Nextel's Consensus

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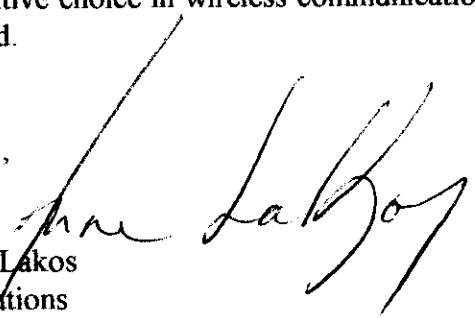
Plan . Based on the reality that safety of life comes first, we can accept the Consensus Plan upon the basis that our spectrum is replaced with equivalent spectrum on a 1:1 clean and MHz/pop basis and that our relocation costs are paid for by Nextel in exchange for their receipt of 1.9 GHz spectrum in our market. We also request that relocation negotiations in South Carolina for VoiceLink's and SouthernLinc's spectrum occur sooner rather than later so that we can avoid any possible future disruptions or interruptions of service to customers. If rebanding and relocation in South Carolina on VoiceLink's or SouthernLinc's channels should result in the loss of customers, we would have to be compensated for such.

VoiceLink Requests Designation as a Cellular/ESMR Entity

Accordingly, VoiceLink must be designated as a cellular entity and should therefore be included directly in any future negotiations with SouthernLinc, Nextel and the FCC which might require that our spectrum be exchanged for the Upper 200 MHz portion of the band in order to maintain our cellular designation rights.

VoiceLink's staff and legal representation have played a vital and ongoing role over the last 10 years in facilitating 800 MHz industry operators and Licensees in upholding their obligations to the FCC, as well as adapting to the ever-growing and often- changing communications needs of their customers. We look forward to parity of treatment and to assisting, if asked, the FCC and all other EA Licensees to work together to avoid any legal confrontations which would impede both the FCC's ability to achieve its' primary concern for the safety of life and its' secondary, but almost equally important role in assuring that each marketplace wherein Non-Nextel 800 MHz operators reside is afforded a competitive choice in wireless communication applications and solutions within the 800 MHz band.

Sincerely ,



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VP Operations
VoiceLink Communications, Inc.

cc Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
 Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
 Commissioner Michael J. Copps
 Commissioner Kevin J. Martin
 John B. Muleta
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Exhibit A

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January 12, 2004

SMR of Columbia, LLC. Licenses**CallSigns/Locations****Frequency****901 Bull St.** 34-00-06; 081-01-44

WPFC880 (Pending Reinstatement) 861.6375
WPFC884 852.0125
WPFG608 852.7875
✓WPFX323 851.0625
✓WPER267 853.4375
✓WPDF738 852.5625
✓WPFH276 853.0375
✓WPFF698 853.8375; 854.1625, 854.5875

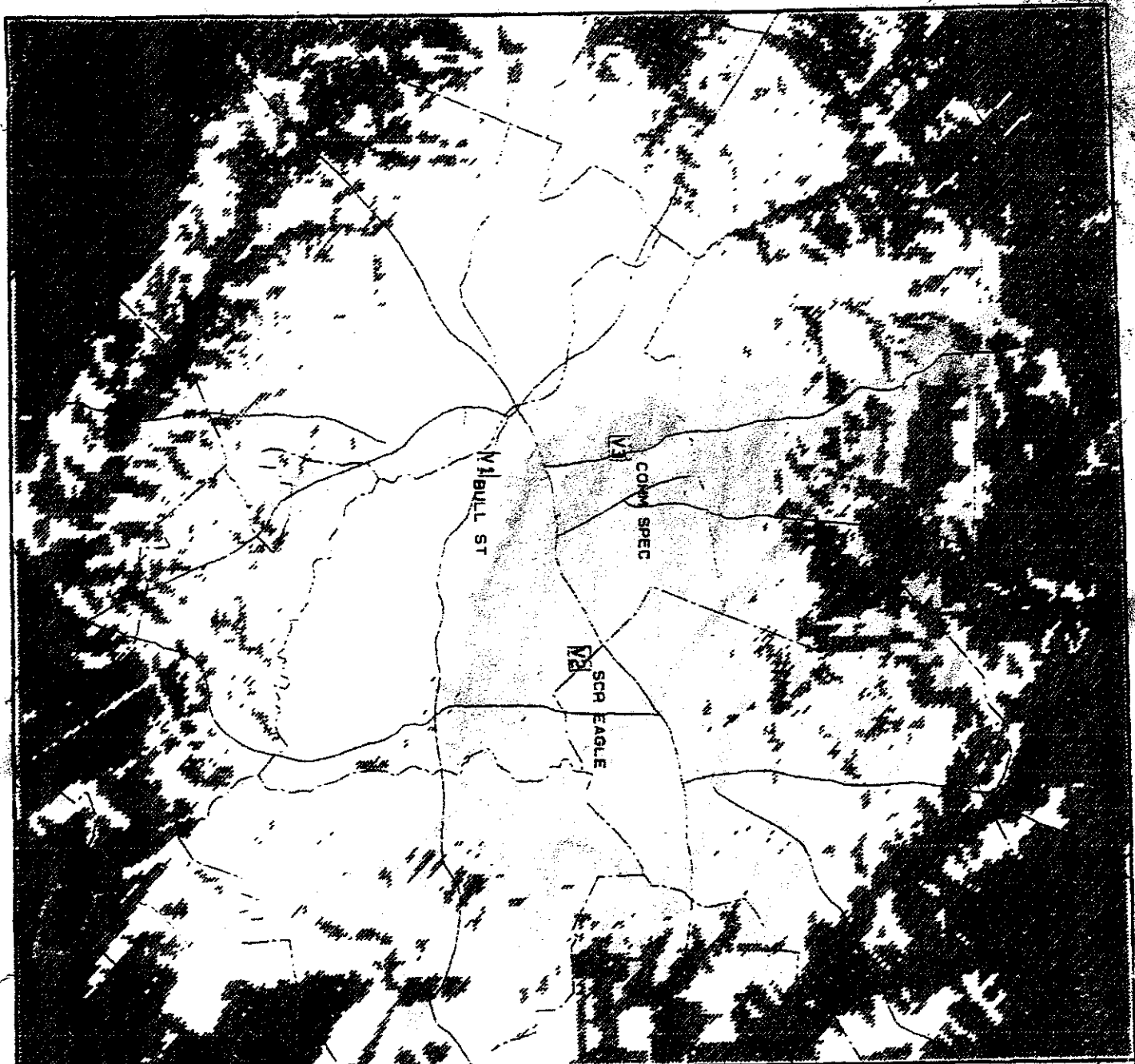
Market Road 34-08-50; 81-02-55

✓WPFT925 851.3625
✓WPER273 852.0875; 852.8625, 853.9375

1751 Screaming Eagle Rd. 34-05-49; 80-45-51

✓WPET381 852.1625
✓WPFG208 852.9625
✓WPFF699 854.6625, 854.3875, 853.9625

Exhibit B



Trott Communications Group, Inc.

Propagation model: Okumura (hata) + RMO

Time: 50.00% Loc: 50.00% Conf: 90.00%

Climate: Continental temperate

Gndcvt: None

Atm. factor: None

K Factor: 1.333

Rx Antenna - Type: OMNI

Height: 5.2 feet Agl. Gain: .0 dbd

Received Power Levels (based to mobile):

☒ > -107.0 dbmW
☐ < -107.0 dbmW

Minimum signal level: -105.0 dbmW

Site	Ant. Eiv AMSL (feet)	ERPd (dbm)	Ant. Type	Ant. Orient (deg)	Coordinates
V1	723.0	21.76	OM-V		N 34 0 6.0 W 81 1 44.0
V2	615.0	21.76	OM-V		N 34 5 49.0 W 80 45 51.0
V3	790.0	21.76	OM-V		N 34 8 50.0 W 81 2 55.0



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COLUMBIA, SC

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FIGURE 2